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Saturday

Darling Wifie:-

After I mailed my letter to you yesterday, I received your darling letter of Tuesday, and this morning received your Wednesday letter. I reckon I'll receive your Thursday's letter some time this afternoon, as there is one due me for to-day.

Honey love, when I read your Tuesday's letter, I just feel like leaving for New York and just catch you in my arms and hold you, oh, so tightly! You were "blue", weren't you, pet, but, lovie, you must always bear in mind that you will leave for Memphis May 1st. I, myself, can't stand it any longer. Please God, if things stiel continue like they are, even if it is quieter in the summer months, you will be here. I am counting the days for you to come and don't intend to let anything, except, of course, the inevitable, deter your coming. I feel sure, lovie, we'll pull through the quiet months until I get firmly established. As you say, Toots, we will simply have to be very economical in the beginning. I am certain of being able to make a nice living in a short while. No, dearest, I haven't saved anything, for my expenses are as great, practically, as my earnings. You see, it cost me over a dollar a day for food, alone, and then, I don't get enough. I feel, dear, that my own personal expenses is just enough for two. My food, laundry, incidentals, cost me over $30 a month, besides my office rent, and the little. Then again, something is bound to crop up whereby a nice fee can be made, so you see, dearest, that it will be best for you to come. As to Taylor's proposition, he's still experimenting on it, but I am still living in hopes that he will turn it over to me. Perhaps this month I can get made a few dollars from the income tax returns. Also, next month my application for a Notary Public will be acted upon & I sincerely hope I get it. My big case I haven't filed yet, as I am awaiting word from some one. I expect I'll put it in Court some time next week. You may be sure, lovie dear, I'll try my best to make something out of it worthwhile. Back by little I'm getting back into my old form, and it won't be long before I'm finally back in it, good and proper. I ordered 3 books which are absolutely necessary and they amount to $50.00. I'll pay them off little by little, so you see, where money goes to, but I am sure those books will bring me money for they are State procedure books and save me the expense, for a while, of a library.

As for rooms, dear heart, I'm looking up either a little cottage of 3 rooms or a flat of 3 rooms. If I can't get a cottage less than 4 rooms, I might stiel take it and keep one room closed until we can furnish it up nicely. What do you think? All I want to do is to get a nice little home for you. Of course, I'll look for a place with moderate rent.

Honey love, though I expect I'll be officially notified some time later, I was advised that I was accepted into the Masonic lodge. Got in, after all. Though I wasn't black-balled yet, I hope I won't be black-balled before I am a Mason for fair. You see, though I am elected to the

Masons. I'm not a mason until I get the 3rd degree. Foot, don't for one minute think that the dues to the lodge will interfere with our expenses for if I feel I won't be able to afford it, I'll hold up on it until I can. I'll probably have my uncle help me out in that respect, too. Mr. Lazar, I am sorry to say, was blood-balled. I can't imagine by whom. The secretary of the lodge was glad that I got in, as he says that they want professional men, as many as they can get. He was sorry that the doctor was blood-balled.

As to Mr. Pinstein, love, he is single, but he has very little time for himself as you know all about druggists, there is no week we telling you how they live. On Sundays, though, he gets a few hours off, and then we go out. Go to a show, talk about different things. He's a nice fellow and I do like him a good deal. He is anxious to see you here, already and always keep talking about you.

I was glad to hear about that nurse. Honey love, I do wish we were together already, and had our own little home and ——? Don't you precious? Darling mine, if I could only describe to you on paper, how much I love you, and how I miss and yearn for you! Every day I dream and think of you. Constantly talk about you to everyone I know! Honey love, I love you! I worship and adore you! You are so wonderful, and oh, how I'd love to make you happy, comfortable & contented here, in our own little home! It won't be long, lovie dear, before you are here, and believe me, boots darling we'll make up for lost time. What with long hikes, or beautiful days, and happiness all around —— lovie, don't you think we'll be happy together, you with me and me with you? Honey love, just don't you worry. Everything will come out O.K. & please God, you will be here May 3rd. Don't forget love May 3rd, if God spare me. You will leave N. Y. on May 1st.

Honey, precious mine, I certainly am happy that you have gotten over your illness. Honey love, don't forget to take good care of yourself. I am taking good care of myself as much as possible, so don't worry your darling self over me, hear? Here, I am working hard, but for what, dearest, you know, don't you? Little by little, it's coming. I am still after that Mr. Goodman, and though he hasn't sent me anything since the gypsy, I feel that as soon as he gets anything, he send it to me.

With all my love, kisses, hugs and tender thoughts, to you, my darling, precious wifie, whom I love better than life itself and for whom I am yearning and pining,

Ever lovingly your lonesome

Hubby